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☐ Industry services.(2004 Resource Guide)(Directory)
  Date: March , 2004

  11/6,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 148)
  0016876482   **Supplier Number:** 114819611 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
  Industry services.(2004 Resource Guide)(Directory)

  March , 2004
  Word Count: 2756   **Line Count:** 00310

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Stanley's toolbox to grow, Frisco Bay is its latest target

Date: Feb 2004

11/6,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)
04950193   566570961
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Stanley's toolbox to grow, Frisco Bay is its latest target

Feb 2004 **Length:** 2 Pages
Word Count: 465
Text:

...has offered to buy the business for approximately $45.3 million.

If approved by shareholders of Frisco Bay, the transaction would mark
Stanley Works' second **purchase** in the security systems
integration business. The **tool** and hardware
manufacturer bought Best Access Systems late in 2002 for $310
million, providing it with a platform to grow in the security market. Not
only does Best...

...1970s when Barry Katsof, chairman and chief executive officer of Frisco
Bay, began the company along with a business partner. At first, the
business provided **dummy** cameras. It later evolved to offer
clients cameras, film and film processing during the days when 16mm film
was the best technology available.

Business began...

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THE IMPACT OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION RULES ON THE ABILITY OF DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE AND ACCRUAL-BASED
MEASURES TO DETECT EARNINGS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Date: 2004

11/6,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)
02988936   941581141
            **
THE IMPACT OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION RULES ON THE ABILITY OF DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE AND ACCRUAL-BASED
MEASURES TO DETECT EARNINGS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

2004 **Length:** 8 Pages
Word Count: 2834
Text:

...historical investment patterns, then firms will have higher book and tax
depreciation, with tax depreciation relatively higher. But even if firms do
not increase property, **plant**, and **equipment** (PPE)
capital expenditures relative to historical investment patterns, but simply
maintain their PPE **replacement** policy, then firms will still
have higher tax depreciation (due to the bonus depreciation provisions) but
the same amount of book depreciation (because depreciation methods...change
in cash flows from continuing operations has on a firm's status as an
earnings management firm. Finally, we include single-digit SIC industry
dummy variables to control for possible differences in the
tendency to meet or beat earnings targets across industries.7

The 30 percent bonus depreciation provisions were...

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Use of Internet in supply chain management: a study of Indian companies

Date: 2004

11/6,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)
02847773   625197561
            **
Use of Internet in supply chain management: a study of Indian companies

2004
Word Count: 5924
Text:

...manufacturing to managing the supply chain consider how the Delhi-based
Liberty Shoes is able to introduce 1,000 new styles every year. While the
dummy foot is created in Italy, Korea, Spain or Germany, moulds
for soles also come from Italy and Germany. The uppers are designed

indigenously through internal...multiple manufacturing sites at
international locations.
Vendor relations decision areas

* Coordination of deliveries of vendors to field warehouses and depots.

* Communication with vendors regarding raw-**material** stock levels
at their **plant** sites.

* **Purchasing** of items from vendor on-line catalogs-supply lists.

* Receipt of information queries from vendors.

* Provision of information regarding vendor queries.

* Providing vendors with service...
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Firm and Individual Choice Drivers in Make-or-Buy Decisions: A Diminishing Role for Transaction Cost Economics?
Date: Winter 2004

11/6,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)
02814015   552210181
                   **
Firm and Individual Choice Drivers in Make-or-Buy Decisions: A Diminishing Role for Transaction Cost Economics?

Winter 2004 **Length:** 14 Pages
Word Count: 8200
Text:

...illustrates the need for using joint action instead of categories to
operationalize governance structures. Consider the make-or-buy options of a
high-tech original **equipment manufacturer** (OEM) like
Lucent Technologies undertaking the development of a new telecommunications
system. Lucent **purchases** many stock or standard components on
the open market that are available to all telecommunications system
providers. Purchasing a stock component on the open market...independent
error terms assumptions of multiple regression (Hair, Anderson, Tatham and
Black 1998), and no violations were observed. To control for the effects of
profession, **dummy** variables for membership in the engineering
profession and in the marketing profession are included in the regression
equations.

The regression variate for the first step...possible such that it is not
significant in explaining joint action (Hair, Anderson, Tatham and Black
1998).

Lastly, the effect of profession was incorporated via **dummy**
variables for engineering and marketing. The regression coefficient for
marketing is insignificant, suggesting that purchasers and marketers do not
differ in their perceptions of joint...
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Exact algorithms for the job sequencing and tool switching problem.
Date: Jan , 2004

11/6,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 148)
16656279   **Supplier Number:** 112688619 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Exact algorithms for the job sequencing and tool switching problem.

Jan , 2004
Word Count: 6176   **Line Count:** 00692

...a better linear relaxation. The model exploits the fact that the job
sequencing component of the SSP corresponds to a tour as long as a
dummy job is introduced. Hence a Travelling Salesman Problem
(TSP)-based formulation can be used. Let a zero denote a **dummy**
job representing the start and end of operations. Binary variables
(x.sub.ij) are equal to one if and only if job i is immediately...

...no violated inequality can be identified, branching is made on the
(x.sub.ij) variables so as to generate a job sequence rooted at the
dummy job. In other words, we are not using a binary branching
of the form "(x.sub.ij) = 0 or (x.sub.ij) = 1," but a...retooling of a
flexible machine subject to failure. Naval Research Logistics, 48, 79-97.
    Bard, J.F. (1988) A heuristic for minimizing the number of
tool switches on a flexible machine. IIE Transactions, 20,
382-391.
    Belady, L.A. (1966) A study of **replacement** algorithms for
virtual storage computers. IBM Systems Journal, 5, 78-101.
    Blazewicz, J. and Finke, G. (1994) Scheduling with
resource management in **manufacturing** systems.
European Journal of Operational Research, 76, 1-14.
    Caprara, A. and Fischetti, M. (1997) Branch and cut algorithms, in
Annotated Bibliographies in Combinatorial Optimization...
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Ukraine Business Report Weekly.
Date: Dec 29 , 2003

11/6,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 148)
0020510139   **Supplier Number:** 112652498 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Ukraine Business Report Weekly.

Dec 29 , 2003
Word Count: 37191   **Line Count:** 02998

...the construction of a repository for processed nuclear waste and the
stabilization of the shelter facility, France is also interested in
projects at other nuclear **plant** in Ukraine - for example
modernizing or **upgrading equipment**.
  For his part, Kliuyev assured de Suremain that Ukraine is ready to
work with France. He noted that both French and Ukrainian work at the...
proportion to their shares in the company.
  He added that the raised fund will be sent to fill the company's
circulating assets and to **upgrade equipment** in order
to increase the output.
  He did not specify the possible increase of pipe
production and explained "it is not yet known for sure how much
will be given for retooling."
  He also said the company had not yet adopted...round wood make
30,000 cubic meters a year. The first stage was commissioned in December.
The enterprise produces cut and non-cut lumber and **dummy**.
  The number of employees is 110. In 2004 the number will increase to
160.
  Waste products will be used for pulp production by the Zhydachiv...
on December 19.
  She noted the sales in 2003 are expected to reach UAH646m.
  She briefed on the company's next year plans to develop
production of chocolate candies, chocolate and extrusion goods.
  It is also planning to **upgrade production** and
to buy new **equipment**, to reconstruct Dnipropetrovsk Confectioner
bought in April 2003.
  As reported earlier, on December 22 AVK Concern Ltd., 99% of whose
shares belong to the closed...

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How does globalisation affect regional inequality within a developing country? Evidence from China.

Date: April , 2003

11/6,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 148)
16071428   **Supplier Number:** 102341017 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
How does globalisation affect regional inequality within a developing country? Evidence from China.

April , 2003
Word Count: 7482   **Line Count:** 00769

...to the outstanding performance of the Chinese economy (e.g., Lardy,
1995; Zhang, 1999, 2001). The trade boom not only directly raised Chinese
output through **production** for exports, but also increased
productivity through more efficient allocation of **resources** and
technological **upgrading**. The contributions of inward FDI to
Chinese economy include increasing capital formation, transferring
technology and management know-how, generating employment, and promoting
exports. Both trade...the variables are in logarithmic form, the difference
in conversion factor for total trade only affects the year-specific
intercepts. In another specification, a regime **dummy** instead of
...1992 when the late supreme leader Deng Xiaoping travelled to the south
and promoted opening up. Finally, we drop both year dummies and the regime
dummy to check the robust ness of the estimations.
  There might be issues of endogeneity in the regressions. For
example, both domestic and foreign capital might...dummies have the highest
adjusted $(R.sup.2)$s and p-values for the endogeneity test. Coefficients for
all the variables, except for the regime **dummy** in regression
$(R.sup.2)$, are statistically significant and have expected signs. In
general, the results are rather robust to different specifications.
However, there are...trade ratio, are statistically significant and
positive despite with smaller values compared to those for domestic
capital and education. The significant coefficients for the regional
dummy suggest the existence of systematic difference in labour
productivity between inland and coastal regions.
  Given the estimated coefficients for labour productivity functions,
we can now...0.081)   (0.081)   (0.077)
    Trade ratio   0.093 *   0.056 **   0.057 **   0.109 **
                (0.019)   (0.017)   (0.017)   (0.015)
    Regime **dummy**   0.009
    (1992-98)   (0.024)
    Year dummies   Yes **   Yes **
    Coastal region   0.052 **   0.063 **   0.058 **   0.076 **
                (0.025)   (0.024)   (0...670 **
                (0.018)   (0.018)
    Education   0.957 **   0.986 **
                (0.079)   (0.079)
    Trade ratio   0.088 **   0.105 **
                (0.015)   (0.013)
    Regime **dummy**   0.053 **
    (1992-98)   (0.022)
    Year dummies
    Coastal region   0.093**   0.067 **
                (0.023)   (0.021)
    Hausman Test   0.010   0.001
    (p...

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Industry Services.(providers of services to the semiconductor industry)(Directory)

Date: March , 2003

11/6,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 148)
15630304   **Supplier Number:** 99049228 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Industry Services.(providers of services to the semiconductor industry)(Directory)

March , 2003
Word Count: 3169   **Line Count:** 00367

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Firm size, efficiency and exports: empirical evidence from South Africa.
Date: March 2003

11/6,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 9)
04627905 Supplier Number: 204986728
Firm size, efficiency and exports: empirical evidence from South Africa.

March 2003
Word Count: 5435

TEXT:

...is the logarithm of total value added. The results show a significant
effect of total employment on value added. The coefficient for capital
(measured as **replacement** value of **plant** and
equipment) is positive but not significant, probably because of
measurement error. The sum of the coefficients for capital and employment
is close to one, and a...R.sup.2)   0.74
Note: The figures in brackets are the t-values.

Table 6: Determinants of the Decision to Export (if firm exports,
dummy = 1, otherwise **dummy** = 0)
                Probit   Probit

```
Variable              (1)        (2)      Tobit
Ln(employment)      0.38 (1.02)   0.71 (1.37)   0.31 (1.26)
Ln(capital/employee)   0...
```

...67)

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N                    28        28        28
Pseudo (R.sup.2)        0.12       0.32       0.20
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Note: The figures in brackets are the t-values. The **dummy** for Potchefstroom was dropped because of perfect collinearity.

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Impact of backplane characteristics on the production process

Date: Jan 2003

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05691079   276348201
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Impact of backplane characteristics on the production process

Jan 2003 **Length:** 3 Pages
Word Count: 1790
Text:

...left on the backplane also affect dimensional changes during lamination. It is recommended to leave as much copper as possible on the layers-by adding **dummy** pads to empty areas-and to balance copper coverage among the layers. This will help ensure dimensional stability between the layers.

The number of prepreg...and time.

Figure 4.

Figure 5.

Although the backplane's process flow diagram is similar to that of any other board, the backplane has unique **production** requirements. **Manufacturing equipment** for standard boards must either be adjusted or **replaced** with specially designed **tools**. Normal process parameters often need to be modified. Special care and attention are required throughout the **production** floor. State-of-the-art inspection and verification machines are essential. As a result, only those specializing in backplane production can successfully manufacture this type...

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Multiskilling and Firm Performance

Date: Winter 2003

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02801455   714597571
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Multiskilling and Firm Performance

Winter 2003 **Length:** 36 Pages
Word Count: 8876
Text:

...difficult for competitors to imitate. second, HRM practices are path dependent in that they are developed over time in a unique way so competitors cannot **purchase** them in the market. According to the scholars in strategic human **resource** management, human **resources** are not simply an input of **production**, but a factor that constitutes organizational core competencies. Based on this view, there have been numerous efforts to investigate empirically the relationships between HRM practices...variable is used to control for the effects of additional investment in machines and tools on the growth of labor productivity.

Union: Union as a **dummy** variable was included in our analyses to control for the effect of union on firm performance. The variable was measured by one item in Survey...the individual in deciding the quantity, the speed, and the method of work (Crombach-α=0.91).

Group incentive: Group incentive was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a portion of worker's pay was determined by group performance, 0 otherwise.

Intraworkshop Mobility: The measure of intraworkshop mobility was from an item in Survey for Employer. Intraworkshop mobility was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a firm rotates workers within workshop, 0 otherwise.

Interworkshop Mobility: The measure of interworkshop mobility was from an item in Survey for Employer. Interworkshop mobility was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a firm rotates workers between workshops, 0 otherwise.

V. Results

Table 1 presents the means, standard deviations, correlations of the...

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Economic institutions and human well-being: A cross-national analysis

Date: Winter 2003

11/6,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 15)
02584803   298687781
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Economic institutions and human well-being: A cross-national analysis

Winter 2003 **Length:** 18 Pages
Word Count: 5865
Text:

...the assets is subject to restrictions that render the resources
unproductive or less productive (reduced value in use) or if the benefits
from selling the **resources** is circumscribed or prohibited
(reduced value in exchange). **Replacement** of privately managed
production with state-owned enterprises is one example.
Prohibitions on exchange-restrictions on the use of foreign currency, trade
protection, price controls, and unstable monetary policy...latitude was
included in preliminary estimates and proved irrelevant. Some justification
can be found in Hall and Jones [1999] and Theil and Galvez [1995]. A
dummy variable for OPEC membership also proved irrelevant and is
not

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Japanese monetary policy, 1991-2001.

Date: Wntr , 2003

11/6,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 148)
15780328   **Supplier Number:** 99699321 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Japanese monetary policy, 1991-2001.

Wntr , 2003
Word Count: 12275   **Line Count:** 00989

...To consider the matter more formally, however, I have reestimated
relationship (3) permitting crucial parameters to change in 1995Q1. (12)
Inclusion of a 0-1 **dummy** variable, that changes from 0 to 1 in
1995Q1, indicates a downward shift in the equation's constant term, with a
highly significant t-statistic...and imports while $((omega).sub.1)$,
$((omega).sub.2)$, $((omega).sub.3)$, and $((omega).sub.4)$ are steady state
shares of output for consumption, government **purchases**, exports,
and imports. But if imports are exclusively **material** inputs to
the **production** of home-country goods, and $(Y.sub.t) = in$
$(blank.sup.-1)(y.sub.t)$ is interpreted as units of output, then the
relevant resource...

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Popular substitution effects: excess burden estimates for general sales taxes.

Date: Dec , 2002

11/6,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 148)
15770816   **Supplier Number:** 97299119 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Popular substitution effects: excess burden estimates for general sales taxes.

Dec , 2002
Word Count: 6952   **Line Count:** 00851

...distributor of goods since these firms are likely to be located
elsewhere. Therefore, when the household buys a soft drink, local tax is
collected on **equipment** and select other **purchases** by
the retailer, but not on **purchases** in the course of
production and distribution of the product. (13)
    One important limitation with this approach is the absence of any
local sales and use taxation on the export...
as a share of the household, 3) number of
    household members, 4) number of household members squared, 5) the
    national unemployment rate, 6) a renter **dummy**
, 7) a south region
    dummy, 8) a northeast region **dummy**
, 9) a west region **dummy**, and
    dummy
variables for the reference person age 10) below 25, 11)
    between 25 and 34, 12) between 35 and 44, 13) between 45 and 54
    and...

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Essays on trade and finance. (Chapter II).(Critical Essay)

Date: Sept , 2002

11/6,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 148)
15134690   **Supplier Number:** 93740704 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Essays on trade and finance. (Chapter II).(Critical Essay)

Sept , 2002
Word Count: 21406   **Line Count:** 02150

...to the extent that agricultural support policies in industrial countries
raise prices to consumers--for example, through tariffs and export
subsidies--consumers' real income and **purchases** of agricultural
products are reduced.
    * Second, agricultural support encourages greater domestic
production, moving **resources** away from more
productive activities. Together with lower domestic consumption, this means
that exports are greater (or, if the country is an importer, imports are...
than plus/minus three

standard deviations removed except for debt to equity for which outliers
    greater and plus/minus two standard deviations were removed.

(2) **Dummy**
variables based on data from La Porta and others (1997, 1998)
   results are relative to common law countries.

(3) **Dummy**
variables based on data from PRS Group, results are relative
   to low corruption countries.

(4)
Financial development is measured as the sum of a country's private
   credit and national market capitalization to GDP. **Dummy**
variables are

based on three groups of countrie: the 25 percent of countries with the
   lowest average financial development ratio, the middle 50 percent, and
   the top 25 percent. Results are relative to the top 25 percent.

(5) **Dummy**
variables based on data from Edison and Warnock (2001);
   results are relative to countries that are very open to foreign
   investment.

(6) **Dummy**
variable; rsults are relative to firms in the general
   industries sector.

(7) **Dummy** variable; results are relative to
20 percent of firms that
   have the highest average market capitalization over the period
   1992-2000.

(8) **Dummy** variable; results are relative to 1992.
   Note: The main authors of this box are Luis Catao and Hali Edison.
   (1.) As can also be seen...

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Competition and prices in USDA commodity procurement
Date: Jul 2002

11/6,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 15)
02395413   137674331
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Competition and prices in USDA commodity procurement

Jul 2002 **Length:** 16 Pages
Word Count: 5680
Text:

...than common value auctions; any one vendor's valuation of the award is
statistically independent of other vendors' valuations, because of
vendor-specific differences in **material** and
production costs. Winning bids in IPV **procurement**
auctions should vary inversely with the number of bidders; further, bids
should vary nonlinearly with bidder numbers, with bigger effects when
bidder numbers are small...

...characteristics (in CHAR) should matter. Costs should be lower for
larger package sizes.7 Different commodity varieties may also affect
costs.8 We enter separate **dummy** variables capturing the
available variety/package size combinations. ...international
distribution). Because monthly purchase volumes may have nonlinear effects
on bids, we also enter squared purchase volumes.

We capture competition (COMP) by entering separate **dummy**
variables for each level of the number of bidders (that is, if there were
two bidders, a **dummy** variable for two bidders would be set to
one, and dummies representing other bidder numbers would be set to zero).
The specification allows for nonlinearity...an instrument for bidder
numbers in flour auctions by taking predicted values from a regression of
bidder numbers on industry capacity utilization and sets of
dummy variables for product characteristics, destination states,
and year.16 We then used the instruments in analyses of low bids; the
instrumental variable (IV) estimates are...also results in late delivery to
clients, since cancelled auctions aren't rebid until the following month.

14 In semilogarithmic regressions, the coefficient [on a **dummy**
variable only approximates the percentage change in the bid attendant upon
a one-unit change in the **dummy** variable, and the approximation
weakens for larger values (Halvorsen and Palmquist 1980). The correct
percentage change, given in the text, is (eP - 1).

11 The...

...impact of the number of bidders and costs on school milk prices.
Unpublished paper, Purdue University.

Halvorsen, Robert, and R. Palmquist. 1980. The interpretation of
dummy variables in semilogarithmic equations. American Economic
Review 70:474-5.

McAfee, R. Preston, and John McMillan. 1987. Auctions and bidding. Journal
of Economic Literature 25...

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A simple heuristic for dynamic order sizing and supplier selection with time-varying data
Date: Winter 2002

11/6,K/18 (Item 18 from file: 15)

02590746   332335611
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A simple heuristic for dynamic order sizing and supplier selection with time-varying data

Winter 2002 **Length:** 17 Pages
Word Count: 3990
Text:

...order sizes-which may be specific to certain periods-and even forbidden
ranges of order sizes can easily be accounted for with the help of
dummy discount levels with associated prohibitively high prices.
Note that the maximum order size for a supplier in a certain period can
also be used to...Ganeshan, and M. Magazine (eds.), Quantitative Models for
Supply Chain Management, Kluwer, Boston, MA, 197-232.

BENTON, W. C. (1985), "Multiple price breaks and alternative
purchase lot-sizing procedures in **material**
requirements planning systems," International Journal of
Production Research, 23, 5, 1025-1047.

- (1986), "**Purchase** lot sizing research for MRP systems,"
Operations & Productions Management, 6, 1, 5-14. - AND S. PARK (1996),
"A classification of literature on determining the lot...
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Technology and epidemics
Date: 2002
11/6,K/19 (item 19 from file: 15)
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Technology and epidemics

2002 **Length:** 30 Pages
Word Count: 7801
Text:

...may have limited impact on overall output if complementary technological
developments are not in place. It may well occur that a new machine in the
production line makes little or no impact on overall
productivity unless all the **equipment** in the assembly line has
also been **upgraded**. A new computer cannot improve the graphic
quality of the printed document if the printer has not been replaced too.
Other know-how complementarities are...empirical strategy to find these
possible nonlinearities in our variable of interest. Using the benchmark
specification in equation (7), we run spline regressions using a
dummy variable. The **dummy** is used to uncover the path
in the coefficient of our variable of interest. To do so, multiple
regressions are estimated by changing the initial value of the
dummy in a systematic fashion along the range of IMEQ values. We
expect that the path of slopes estimated from the set of regressions with
these...

...range of IMEQ values: in the incubation stage, the slope of the
technology-output relationship tends to be zero. If the initial point of
the **dummy** variable is moved along the range of IMEQ values, the
regression coefficient, to be consistent with the second stage of an
epidemic pattern, should become...spline functions that take into account
the full sample in all the regressions and thus avoid the problem of
selection bias. We simply place two **dummy** variables where we
believe the beginning and end of the "high-rate-of-contagion" thresholds
are, according to our interval location approach findings (above). We...
show our main findings when applying the simple interval location approach
described in the empirical strategy section.15 As explained above, we add a
dummy **variable** to our benchmark specification (equation (7)).
The initial values of this dummy **are** placed systematically along
the range of IMEQ values from 0.055 to 0.185, in increments of 0.005. The
idea is to test for...

...of our variable of interest on the growth regression. The results are
quite remarkable and give empirical support to our epidemics hypothesis.
When a dummy **variable** is placed at the lower end of the IMEQ
range of values such as 0.055, 0.60, or 0.65, the resulting slope is not
statistically different from zero.16 When the dummy **variable** is
placed at 0.07 in the IMEQ range of values, the slope becomes positive and
statistically significant under the GMM system estimator method. This...

...17 Thus, the value of 0.15 may be indicating the end of the second
interval. Consistent with a third or dying-out stage, dummy
variables, when placed progressively higher in the IMEQ range,
tend to yield a slope along a decreasing path. The slope goes from 0.157 to
0...

...5.

Figure 6.

Table 4.
Finally, Table 5 shows the results of the spline regressions using equation
(7). In this case, we add two dummy **variables** and use the full
sample (79 countries and 362 observations with the OLS method and 77
countries and 280 observations in the GMM ...perfectly smooth and a slight
decrease is observed before the slope increases again, the general tendency
upward is clear.

m8Additional regressions (not reported) with dummy **variables**
placed to the right of 0.185 are consistent with this finding. This is
similar to the findings reported above that were obtained with simple...

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The impact of vertical coordination on ex post transaction costs in domestic and international buyer-seller relationships

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02332459   110647939
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The impact of vertical coordination on ex post transaction costs in domestic and international buyer-seller relationships

2002 **Length:** 24 Pages
Word Count: 5905
Text:

...satisfactory internal consistency with a Cronbach's alpha of .76.

Asset Specificity (ASPEC). Asset specificity describes the investments made
by the buyer in physical assets, **production** facilities,
tools, and knowledge that are tailored to a specific
purchasing relationship. The construct is based on items
developed by Heide and John (1990, 1992). Asset specificity is expected to
reflect a broad scope of resources...

...single-construct factor, and a Cronbach's a of .74 indicates
satisfactory internal consistency for the scale.

Domestic Versus International Buyer-Seller Relationships (INTNAT). A
dummy variable approach was applied in which 0 represents
domestic buyer-seller relationships and 1.0 represents relationships in
which the buyer firm and the supplier...

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How industrial relations affects plant performance: The case of commercial aircraft manufacturing.(Statistical Data Included)

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14402806   **Supplier Number:** 83671371 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
How industrial relations affects plant performance: The case of commercial aircraft manufacturing.(Statistical Data Included)

Jan , 2002
Word Count: 13105   **Line Count:** 01270

...over time, sometimes with explicit changes in ideology or approach. The
firm we examine is shareholder-driven, with multiple operating divisions
competing internally for corporate **resources**. **Plant**
management is not entrenched. Rather, the top management of this
plant can be and has been **replaced**, sometimes after
unusually brief terms in office, under pressure from shareholders,
customers, and top corporate leaders. Although we cannot formally or
rigorously test for the...events as possible, we estimated the mean value
of the planned production and parts shortage variables, and controlled for
any estimated values by including a **dummy** variable for these
observations in our regressions (Little and Rubin 1987). (6)
     Two major lines of aircraft were assembled in the plant. This gives
us...

...were of varying length (from one to three months) and intensity. (7) In
the 1983 strike, which was the most bitter, workers threatened to destroy
plant equipment, and management threatened to
replace production workers if a quick solution to the
impasse was not reached. The union ultimately settled for the same basic
contract that was offered by management...performance during his tenure. In
Figure 1, panel c, we show the time line for each of the union and
management leaders, and we implement **dummy** variables to measure
each person's term of office.
     Estimating the Effect of Industrial Relations on Productivity
     Industrial relations in the BP plant went through...

...of production and the change to a new model), the number of delivered
planes per month, days from beginning to completion of the aircraft
(spantime), and **dummy** variables for the labor, management, and
industrial relations variables in our model. To account for potential
endogeneity in our model, we test alternative specifications. Potential...
analysis. All other variables in the regressions are dummies reflecting the
time period over which each industrial relations variable was in effect. We
include separate **dummy** variables controlling for the term in
office of each of the union and company leaders.
     Tables 2 and 3 present regression estimates of the impact...

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Reversing corporate diversification and the use of the proceeds from asset sales: The case of Thorn EMI.(Statistical Data Included)

Date: Winter , 2001

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Reversing corporate diversification and the use of the proceeds from asset sales: The case of Thorn EMI.(Statistical Data Included)

Winter , 2001
Word Count: 15992   **Line Count:** 01689

...t he early 1980s, the firm spent more than (pounds)330 million of cash
annually (i.e., all the cash generated by operating activities) to
purchase fixed assets, which mainly comprised
purchases of rental **equipment** for the rentals
division. The **purchase** of rental **equipment** consumed
approximately (pound sterling)250 million annually during 1983-1984. The
manufacturing businesses, particularly lighting and major
domestic appliances, also needed considerable funds for investment. This

was particularly true for the domestic appliances division, which was facing...benchmark. Market model approach (Brown and Warner, 1985) uses days (-300,-61) as the estimation period for the parameters of the market model. Under Dummy **Variables**, we estimate the biannual regressions:

$$(R.sub.Tt) = (alpha)+(beta)(R.sub.Mt) + (summation \, over \, (n)/(n=1)) ((gamma).sub.n)(d.sub.nt) + (epsilon...$$

...return of Thorn EMI stock, (R.sub.Mt) is the return of the stockmarket index on day t, and (d.sub.nt) is a dummy **variable** with (d.sub.nt)=1 if t=0 or t=-1 (or t=-3 through t=+I) relative to the announcement day of the nth...by shareholders. Thorn   (0.93) PLC starts trading separately the next day.

Date Variables	Dummy Variables Adjusted	Mean Market Model	AbnormalReturns (-1,0) (t-statistics)	AbnormalReturns (-3,+1) (t-statistics) Dummy Variables
12-Apr-85	2.61% (1.04)	2.77% (1.07)	7.32% (1.90)	6.87% (1.74)

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☐ Dynamic boundaries of the firm: Are firms better off being vertically integrated in the face of a technological change?

Date: Dec 2001

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Dynamic boundaries of the firm: Are firms better off being vertically integrated in the face of a technological change?

Dec 2001 **Length:** 18 Pages
Word Count: 11398
Text:

...CPU-had changed. This triggered changes in the links between components whose consequences many incumbents just did not understand. As Hewlett Packard (HP) and Digital **Equipment** Corporation (DEC) found out, designing a RISC workstation required a lot more than **replacing** a CISC **microprocessor** with a RISC one. RISC processors, with their simpler instructions, required that memory and software do a lot more than their predecessors had done. The...the effects of vertical integration in the face of technological change, I controlled for these other governance mechanisms by using dummies for these consortia. Each **dummy** variable assumed a value of 1 if the workstation developed used a microprocessor from the alliance in question and 0 otherwise.

One other determinant of...

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☐ The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution

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The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution

Fall 2001 **Length:** 9 Pages
Word Count: 5862
Text:

...a large-scale survey on the purchase of IT products by Dutch SMEs (5-200 employees, Batenburg 1997). A reason for a survey on IT **purchases** of SMEs was that these buyers typically lack expertise and **resources** for the in-house **production** of such products. Hence, the make-or-buy decision that is the standard focus of transaction cost economics can be ignored and it can be...very large degree") and the kind of steps undertaken by the respondent or the respondent's firm. On the basis of the latter question, four **dummy** variables were created, representing different steps on the dispute pyramid: (1) contacting the supplier and mentioning the problem, (2) negotiating (cooperatively) about the way in...

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☐ The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution. (Summary).(Statistical Data Included)

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The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution. (Summary).(Statistical Data Included)

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